

**Methods and Compositions for Enhanced Protein Expression and/or Growth of Cultured Cells Using Co-Transcription of a Bcl2 Encoding Nucleic Acid**

**Abstract**

The present invention in the field of biotechnology, provides methods and compositions for providing enhanced growth of, and/or protein production from, cultured mammalian host cells used for the production of commercially useful amounts of expressed proteins, by the use of at least one Bcl2 encoding nucleic acid provided or transcribed in the host cell.